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- Herein is cited a list of literature which it is desirable to have for research work on the Ministry of the Merchant Fleet (MinMerFlet) and the Ministry of the River Fleet (MinReshFlet).
- The following documents are published by various activities of the Ministry of the Merchant Fleet:
 - The magazine entitled "The Merchant Fleet" ("Morskoy Flet") is an organ of the Ministry of the Merchant Fleet. It is a monthly, politico-economic and production-technical magazine. The address of the editorial office (redaktsiya) is: Moscow, Petrovskie Lini, dom #1, pod"ezd 4, Publisher Morskoy Transport.
 - The newspaper entitled "The Merchant Fleet" is also an organ of the Ministry of the Merchant Fleet. It is published three times per week by the publishing house Morskoy Transport. It is very important to have both the magazine and the newspaper. They are sold at any news stand in Moscow or at any port city in the USSR. In addition, every Soviet ship is obliged mandatorily to have them.
 - Peripheral publications. These are usually documents which are published by the directorates and steamship agencies. They are issued three times per week and are sold at all news stands in the city where they are published. These papers are very unpopular among sailors. The publishing agency forcefully compels the sailors to subscribe to the newspapers whether the men want to or not. Soviet ships are literally flooded with such papers.
 - The newspaper "Maritime Roadstead" ("Morskoy Reyd") is the organ of the Caspian State Roadstead Oil Tanker Steamship Agency (Reydtanker) in Astrakhan.
 - The paper "The Bol'shevik of the Caspian" ("Bol'shevik Kaspiya") is the organ of the Caspian State Oil Tanker Steamship Agency (Kasptanker) and the Caspian State Dry-Cargo Steamship Agency (Kaspflet), both in Baku. In addition the paper is distributed to the ports of Krasnovodsk and Makhashkala.

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- (3) The paper, "The Black Sea Sailor" ("Chernomorskiy Moryak") is the organ of the Black Sea State Dry-Cargo Steamship Agency and the Black Sea State Oil Tanker Steamship Agency (Sovtanker) and the Odessa Maritime Commercial Port in Odessa. This paper also serves the Soviet Danube Steamship Agency (in Izmail), the Azov Steamship Agency (in Sochi) as well as all ports on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.
 - (4) The paper "The Soviet Baltic" ("Sovetskaya Baltika") is the organ of the Baltic State Maritime Steamship Agency and the Leningrad Commercial Port, Mezhevoykanal, dom #5. It is sold at all news stands in Leningrad.
 - (5) The paper "Sailor of the Polar Region" ("Moryak Zapolyar'ya") is the organ of the Murmansk State Maritime Steamship Agency in Murmansk.
 - (6) The paper "Sailor of the North" ("Moryak Severo") is the organ of the North State Maritime Steamship Agency in Arkhangel'sk.
 - (7) The paper "The Estonian Sailor" ("Estonskiy Moryak") is the organ of the Estonian Steamship Agency in Tallin.
 - (8) The paper "Latvian Sailor" ("Latviyskiy Moryak") is the organ of the Latvian Steamship Agency in Riga.
 - (9) The paper "The Pacific Ocean Sailor" ("Tikhookeanskiy Moryak") is the organ of the Far Eastern State Maritime Steamship Agency in Vladivostok.
 - (10) The paper "The Sakhalin Sailor" ("Sakhalinskiy Moryak") is the organ of the Sakhalin State Maritime Steamship Agency in Kholmsk.
- (d) The book "Service Regulations on Ships of the Merchant Fleet of the USSR" ("Ustav Sluzhby na Sudakh Morskogo Flota Soyuz SSSR") is published by Morskoy Transport. Each person on every ship has this book. It is sold in book stalls and news stands. In Moscow it is sold in the Square i/n Dzerzhinskiy and in Leningrad it is sold in the area of the commercial port.
 - (e) "Regulations on the Discipline of Maritime Transport Workers in the USSR" ("Ustav o Disziplinе Rabotnikov Morskogo Transporta SSSR"). The publishing house of this book is Morskoy Transport. The book can be obtained in the same way as the preceding volume, "The Service Regulations on Ships".
 - (f) "Regulations on Ship Repair in the Merchant Fleet" ("Polozhenie o Remonte Sudov Morskogo Flota"). The publishing house of this book is Morskoy Transport. The book is available on all ships and it is sold in the book stalls and news stands in the vicinity of Dzerzhinskiy Square in Moscow and of the Leningrad commercial port. It is also sold at the publishing house, Morskoy Transport.
 - (g) "Wages of the Maritime Transport Workers" ("Oplata Truda Rabotnikov Morskogo Transporta"). The author of the book is Deputy Chief of the Department of Labor and Wages of the MMF, A A Tseytlin. The Publishing House of this book is Morskoy Transport. It is sold in the same places as the preceding book, "Regulations on Ship Repair."
 - (h) "Rules for the Technical Operation of Ships of the Merchant Fleet" ("Pravila Tekhnicheskoy Eksploatatsii Sudov Morskogo Flota"). The publishing house of this book is Morskoy Transport. The rules consist of eight volumes, each containing 150-200 pages. The volumes can be obtained most easily at the kiosk of the publisher, Morskoy Transport, Petrovskiy Linii, Dom #1, Moscow.
 - (i) "Collection of Laws and Regulations Relating to Maritime Transport" ("Sbornik Zakonov i Rasporiazheniy, Otnosyashchikhsya k Morskomu Transportu"). The publishing house of this book is Morskoy Transport. The book consists of about 700 pages. It was sold in Moscow book stores and also at the publishing house.
 - (j) "Rules for the Classification and Construction of Steel Merchant Ships" ("Pravila Klassifikatsii i Postroyki Morskikh Stal'nykh Sudov"). This book is published by Morskoy Registry (Maritime Registry) and can be most easily obtained at the publisher's offices. Besides this basic book there are in addition about 12 to 15 miscellaneous books which set forth the rules of the maritime registry.
 - (k) "Rates Manuals of the Ministry of the Merchant Fleet" ("Tarifnyye Skravochniki Ministerstva Morskogo Flota"). The publishing house of this book is Morskoy Transport and the book can be obtained at the offices of the publisher.
 - (l) "Commercial Navigation Code of the USSR" ("Kodeks Torgovogo Moreplavaniya SSSR") The publishing house of this book is Morskoy Transport, which is where the book can be obtained.
 - (m) "Fundamentals of Operation of the Merchant Fleet" ("Osnovy Eksploatatsii Morskogo Flota"). The author of this book is Deputy Minister of the Merchant Fleet, V G Bakaev. It can be obtained at any book store and at the publishing house Morskoy Transport.

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- (h) "Sea Route Sailing Directions" ("Lotsiya Morskogo Puti"). The author of the book is Zakharov (fnu), and the publishing house is Morskoy Transport. The book can be obtained at any book store.
- (c) "Shipping Agency" ("Agentirovaniye Morskikh Sudov"). The author of this book is Balandin (fnu), and the publishing house is Morskoy Transport. It can be obtained at the kiosk of the publishing house.
3. Some of the books published by the Ministry of the River Fleet through the Publishing House of the Ministry of the River Fleet (Rechizdat) are:
- (a) "River Transport" ("Rechnoy Transport"). This is a magazine, published monthly, and is an official organ of the Ministry.
- (b) "River Transport" ("Rechnoy Transport"). This is a newspaper, published three times weekly, and it is another official organ of the Ministry.
- (c) "Bookkeeping in Water Transport Enterprises" ("Bukhgalterskiy Uchet na Predpriyatiyakh Vodnogo Transporta"). The author of this book is Norkin (fnu) and the publishing house is Rechizdat. It is possible to obtain the book at all book stores and at the publishing house.
- (d) "Price List of Materials, Products, Equipment and Instruments Used in the River Fleet of the USSR." ("Tsennik na Materialy, Izdeliya, Oborudovaniye, Instrument, Primenyayemye na Rechnom Flote SSSR"). The publishing house is "Rechizdat". The four volumes in this set can be purchased at any book store and at the publishing house.
- (e) "Cargo Transport" ("Gruzovoe Delo"). The author of this book is Bykov (fnu) and the publishing house is Rechizdat. The book can be obtained at any book store and at the publishing house.
- (f) "Practical Guide for the Rate Assessor" ("Prakticheskoe Rukovodstvo Taksimirovshchikh"). The publishing house is Rechizdat and that is where the book may be obtained.
- (g) "Planning the Net Cost of River Transport" ("Planirovaniye Sebestoimosti Rechnykh Perevozok"). The author of this book is Nigrof (fnu) and it is published by Rechizdat. The book can be obtained at any book store and at the publishing house.
- (h) "The Fundamentals of Technical-Economic Planning in Ship-Repair Enterprises" ("Osnovy Tekhniko Ekonomicheskogo Planirovaniya v Sudoremontnykh Predpriyatiyakh"). The author of the book is Sidorov (fnu) and it is published by Rechizdat. It can be obtained at any book store and at the publishing house.
- (i) "Handbook on River Transport Rates" ("Spravochnik po Tarifam Rechnogo Transporta"). The authors of this book are Shipilin (fnu) and Chaprikov (fnu) and the publishing house is Rechizdat. The book can be obtained at the publishing house.
- (j) "The Organization of Fleet Traffic" ("Organizatsiya Dvizheniya Flota"). The authors of this book are Ieteryatnikov (fnu) and Solov'ev (fnu) and the publishing house is Rechizdat. The book can be obtained at any book store and at the publishing house.
- (k) "River Shipping Practice" ("Sudovaya Rechnaya Praktika"). The author of this book is A Rtamonov (fnu) and the publishing house is Rechizdat. The book can be obtained at any book store and at the publishing house.
- (l) "Reference book of Norms for all kinds of Ship-Repair Works" ("Spravochnik Norm na Vse Vidy Rabot Sudoremontnykh"). This book is published by Rechizdat and can be obtained at the publishing house.
4. Other books which are published by various activities include the following:
- (a) "Shipbuilding" ("Sudostroeniye"). This magazine is the monthly politico-economic and production-technical organ of the Ministry of the Shipbuilding Industry (MinSudProm).
- (b) "Reference Book for the Oilproducts Consumer" ("Spravochnik Potrebitelya Nefteproduktov"). The book is published by the Ministry of the Oil Industry and it is sold in all bookstores.
- (c) "Bulletins of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR." ("Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR"). This is a weekly paper published by the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.
- (d) "Reference Book on Shipbuilding" ("Spravochnik po Sudostroeniyu"). This is a set of twelve volumes published by the Ministry of the Shipbuilding Industry and it is sold at all bookstores.
- (e) "Railroad Regulations" ("Ustav Zheleznnykh Dorog"). This book is published by the State Railroad Transport Publishing House (TransZhelizdat) and it is sold at all book stores.

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- (f) The newspapers "Pravda", "Izvestiya", and "Komsomol'skaya Pravda".
- (g) The magazine "Ogonek".
- (h) "Labor Legislation" ("Trudovoe Zakonodatel'stvo"). This book is published by the Law Publishing House (Yurizdat) and the reference is a commentary on the labor code of the RSFSR.

5. Special literature is sold also in the kiosks which operate permanently in the higher institutions of the Ministries of the Merchant Fleet and of the River Fleet. These kiosks are located at:

- (a) The Leningrad Institute of Water Transport Engineers, Leningrad, Dinaburskaya Ulitsa, dom #517. No pass is required to enter this building.
- (b) The Leningrad Maritime Commercial Port building, Mezhevoy Kanal, dom #5.
- (c) The Odessa Institute of Engineers of the Merchant Fleet, Odessa, Mechnikova Ulitsa, dom #34.

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